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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Confirmation No: 8796

Hiroki TAWA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3617

Application No.: 10/674,815

Examiner: Stephen P. AVILA

Filed: October 1, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00367

For: WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE AND OUTBOARD MOTOR
EQUIPPED THEREWITH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 17, 2005

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 17, 2004 from December 17, 2004 to March 17, 2004.

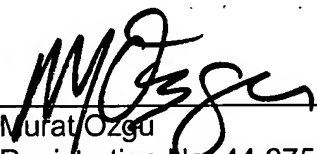
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